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THAT CITY BOARDER.

Why the Mardons Are Glad They Took Her for the Summer.

It would be hard to find a prettier, more cosy home in the whole county than the Mardon cottage on this bright summer morning. The swaying branches of the gnarled old apple tree, beside the open kitchen door, held full many a feathered warbler, whose music, fresh and sweet, seemed calling all to rejoice.

But the mistress of the little home heeded not the invitation. These summer mornings were very trying to her, in more ways than one. The kitchen, although picturesque to the beholder, was decidedly warm and uncomfortable; there was an ironing and some baking to attend to, besides dinner to prepare for the hungry harvesters.

"Only one pair of hands to attend to all this; no wonder I feel tired. Plenty of men in the field, but no girl to help in the house.—If I were a girl again, I believe—"

A loud shriek from baby interrupted her soliloquy, and hastily making her way to the sitting-room, a sad trial of her patience awaited her. The little boy, on awakening had, grasped the tablecloth in order to gain his somewhat unsteady feet, and frightened by the havoc he had made, screamed lustily.

"Oh dear! almost time to begin preparing dinner; will this child never stop crying?"

At last, after many efforts on the mother's part, Freddie ceased fretting, and establishing his baby ship on the floor with a basket of playthings, Mrs. Mardon started for the kitchen and was soon busily engaged in the prosaic work of preparing vegetables.

"Milly, I have a letter from Mr. Colburn; he wishes to send his daughter here for a few months. He will pay well for her board and we need the money. I want to begin laying away something to buy a farm for Steve; he would be a good deal steadier if he had something of the kind to look forward to, I think."

A look of impatience, blending into sorrow, came into the wife's face. To her the prospect of a boarder was anything but pleasant, and at the mention of Steve her heart was filled with a sharp pang, the keen sorrow which a mother feels as she realizes that the hopes which have for years sustained her, that of her son taking an honored and useful place in the world, are to be dashed to the ground.

"Well, I had better write and tell her to come. Her father says she didn't want to go to the seaside with the rest of the family. She is pretty particular, and you better fix up the spare chamber, I guess."

"I will do the best I can, but there is so much work to do now it seems impossible for me to do more. But I suppose we must take her to board."

"Why, of course, Milly; ready money isn't so plentiful that we can afford to miss the chance of making a little extra when we can."

He was soon on his way to the field. Alone with her thoughts, Mrs. Mardon indulged in some bitter reflections. The prospect of a fastidious young lady boarder was anything but pleasant to the weary, overworked wife and mother.

"Frank is so anxious to make money he thinks of nothing else. If he had been different, more lenient with Steve's boyish pranks, it would have been better. Perhaps if I had spent more time talking with him and encouraging him he would have been steadier; but I've always been too tired to take the time when my work was done, and now the children seem growing away from me. Meta is determined to keep up an intimacy with the Downings, and Tom Downing is not the man I should want her to marry. I am sorry she went to learn a trade, for her work takes her around too much, and I need her help at home."

Light footsteps were now heard and the subject of the mother's reflections entered, a fair-haired, laughing girl of eighteen years.

"Dear! how warm this kitchen is. Do hurry with the dinner, mother. Father is coming with the men from the field and I've got to get back as soon as I can."

"Dinner is ready, daughter. Can't you help me a little?"

"I have got to sew a ruffle in my dress. Where is Lizzie? I should think she might help; she has nothing to do but go to school, while I am at work all the time."

"Lizzie hasn't come from school yet. I think I can get along now very well," and the foolishly indulgent mother hurriedly dished the food as the men entered the kitchen.

Naturally selfish and indolent, Meta shirked all the household tasks possible. She was not utterly heartless, but so accustomed was she to seeing her mother at work, that it seemed quite the proper thing to have her assume all the work and responsibility. It was seldom that Mrs. Mardon required any service of her daughters, and when this was the case, important duties usually demanded their attention elsewhere. To be sure she had entered a feeble protest when Meta wished to learn the dressmaker's trade; told her she needed her help at home, but in the end the girl carried her point. It was natural she should want to earn money to buy the pretty dresses, the thousand and one trifles in which a young girl delights, so the mother reasoned.

The guest chamber was in readiness for the expected occupant by the next evening, and was as inviting as cleanliness and simple, dainty furnishing could make it.

Meta was to go to the station for the guest, an errand which she performed with alacrity.

It was twilight when Desiree Colburn reached the farmhouse and, as she went directly to her room, the family saw little of the stylish young lady whom each confidently expected.

"She has a beautiful traveling dress and brought two trunks with her," Meta announced when they were alone.

"Humph! a stuck-up city girl likely, who thinks country people are nobody." Steve retorted, as he started on his regular evening walk to the one store the place afforded. With a sigh his mother looked after him.

The next morning Mrs. Mardon, busy as usual in the kitchen, was startled by the appearance of the boarder.

"I intended to get up to breakfast, but overslept. I am not used to early morning hours. If you don't mind, I'll take a bowl of bread and milk. No, nothing else."

In a few minutes Miss Desiree was cosily established on the back porch, the baby by her side. Very fresh and pretty she looked in her morning gown, her fluffy bangs blown and ruffled by the soft breeze, her eyes aglow, and a faint color in her fair cheeks.

"I have finished my breakfast now, and with your permission I will take baby with me for a walk in the orchard."

The permission was readily given, Mrs. Mardon wondering meanwhile if this was merely a freak or a desire to relieve her from the child's care.

In a week Desiree Colburn had made friends with all the members of the household. Simple and unaffected in manner, her sunny disposition made a welcome addition to the family.

"Mrs. Mardon, you must grant me one favor to-day," she said, appearing in the kitchen one sultry morning, the second week of her arrival.

"What is it?" with a faint attempt to smile. The headache, which since dawn had racked the housekeeper's throbbing temples, seemed to grow more painful each hour.

"Please go into the sitting-room and lie down on the sofa. I have darkened it and put plenty of pillows where you can rest until your headache is over."

"Oh, but I can't think of such a thing. The work is to be done, the dinner to get. It would never do."

"I will get dinner and do what is to be done. It will be a pleasant change for me."

"You get dinner?" with an incredulous glance at the white, jeweled fingers.

"Yes; I assure you that I am an excellent cook. I really am determined to have my own way in this matter, so you might as well make up your mind to rest for a short time."

So with many misgiving Mrs. Mardon went to the sitting-room and Desiree tripped lightly around the room, on household tasks intent.

But the dinner was well cooked, and, refreshed by her much-needed rest, Mrs. Mardon sat in the low rocker by the kitchen door, her hands occupied with mending, when Meta came home with the announcement:

"There is to be a picnic at Long Grove. Where is Miss Colburn?"

"Out in the orchard, I think. She was kind enough to get dinner to-day, because I had a headache. She is a dear, thoughtful girl."

"Why, how strange! I never dreamed that she knew how to do anything of the kind."

Meta made her way to the orchard and announced the picnic.

"Yes, it will be very nice; we shall all enjoy it, I imagine. It will be a fine change for your mother; she looks as if she needed recreation."

"Mother? Why she never goes to picnics!" And Meta looked her astonishment.

"Why not?" with a smile.

"Well, she doesn't care to go—that is—I don't think she would care to go, she is always so busy, you know," said Meta, with some confusion.

"I know she is busy, but we can all help her more than we have done. Many hands make light work, you know, and I am sure she will enjoy going."

"But mother is so set in her ideas. There will be a number of people there, and she never wants me to go with anybody, she is so strict."

"My good times are always shared with my mother; I should not enjoy them unless they were."

If Meta admired anyone it certainly was Desiree Colburn, and it was with a glad heart that Mrs. Mardon listened to her daughter's urgent invitation; from whence it was inspired she knew.

In the busy days which followed Meta and Lizzie were brought to see their selfishness toward the patient mother, and this was accomplished so quietly by the example and well-chosen words of the guest that they hardly knew how they came to a realization of their errors.

The picnic passed pleasantly. Miss Colburn joined in the different games, and it was a tired but happy group who took their way homeward.

"Well, did you enjoy the picnic?" was the question Desiree asked, when she was alone with Meta.

"I never had so good a time in my life."

"Then your pleasure was not marred by your mother's presence?"

"Oh, Miss Colburn, I suppose you think I am the most selfish girl in the world. I feel ashamed when I think how I treated mother."

"Not so very selfish but a little thoughtless, perhaps. Time yet to make amends, Meta."

The summer passed all too soon. Little by little Steve's attention was attracted by what was going on during the home evenings. The evenings at the store were given up, to his mother's delight. A literary society was formed and the young man became a member. A fresh impetus was given to reading and study among the young people, and when, years after, Desiree Colburn heard Steve Mardon, then a successful lawyer, declare that he owed his success in life to her encouragement and efforts during the summer spent at the farm, she felt indeed that her reward was great.

"And to think I felt so sorry that I was going to have a summer boarder," Mrs. Mardon often said. "Owing to her the girls have developed into noble women. Steve has made a man of himself, and my load has been lightened. Truly, in my home I have 'entertained an angel unaware.'"—Mary C. Parsons, in Home.

A BIRCH-BARK PARTY.

Here's a Chance for Something New in the Picnic Line.

There were thirty guests at this novel picnic, says the New York Recorder, and the invitations were written on squares of birch bark. Each one added to the dress some birch bark decoration; belts, collars, cuffs and bracelets, stitched with colored silk, were among the many articles worn, and one girl had a hat of birch bark which was exceedingly pretty.

The table was laid with a white cloth, but there was a central square of silvery birch bark, and a smaller one at each end. All the viands were served upon dishes of birch bark. Some of these were carefully made and sewed with bright-colored silks. The plates were all of bark and were bordered with narrow ribbons.

Canoes prettily made held flowers and fruits, and at each corner a bark basket was placed filled with ferns and grasses. There was a souvenir for each guest of birch bark made up in some pretty fashion, cigar and letter cases for the men, napkin rings, needle books, etc., for the women. During the afternoon some musicians made their appearance and there was a dance in the woods, prolonged until nightfall.

A COLT WITH HORNS.

Georgia Provides a Unique Card for the Dime Museum.

Scriven county, Ga., has a genuine curiosity in the form of a colt which carries a pair of unmistakable horns on his head. He is now, says the New York Journal, nearly a year old and in no way remarkable save for the horns, which have grown with him until they are nearly a foot in length and as handsome a pair as any cow ever carried. The animal is the property, or was until recently, of a farmer named Kavanaugh, who has sold it to an agent of a dime museum in Boston.

Kavanaugh says the colt came of parents differing in no way from their kind, and can only account for the peculiarity by the fact that the colt's mother was severely gored by a savage cow a few days before he was foaled. The animal has never attempted to use his horns, and, it is said, seems not to know that he possesses any such adornment or weapon. The other animals with which he is stabled and pastured, however, appear to recognize that there is something abnormal about him, and are unanimous in giving him a wide berth, even threatening him with hoof and horn when he ventures too near them.

Why He Wanted a Nice Picture.

A local photographer tells a story of a young man who came into the studio one day and asked nervously if he might have a little conversation with him. The visitor was painfully ugly, and after some awkward blushing and indefinite allusions he asked the artist if he supposed he had among his samples a picture of any young man who looked like him, but was better looking. "What do you mean, young man?" asked the photographer. "Well," replied he, making a clean breast of it, "I am just engaged to be married. The young lady lives out west. She is going home to-morrow. She says she thinks I'm so good she doesn't mind my being homely, but she wants a good-looking picture to take home with her to show the girls."—Boston Traveler.

Jews in Poland.

In the town of Warsaw the Jews now number 40 per cent. of the population, and the average in all the other towns of Poland is 50 per cent. while in the villages it falls to 7 per cent., and in the rest of the country to nil. According to the London Daily News, Consul Grant says the trades and industries in the city of Warsaw are almost entirely in the hands of the Hebrew population. In the higher branches of commerce the ratio is 10 Jews to 2 Christians, in the lower branches 19 Jews to 3 Christians, and in the agency and brokerage business 48 Jews to 1 Christian. Of the large industrial enterprises of the city, 68 per cent. are in the hands of Jews and only 18 per cent. belong to native Christians. As common workmen and as domestics the proportion is the other way, only 11,000 Jews, or 8 per cent. of the total Jewish population being so employed, against 43,000 Christians, or 30 per cent. of the total Christian population.

WORTH A PASSING GLANCE.

There are 156,978,873 watches in use at the present time.

The latest Maine church fair wrinkle is serving ice cream on a shingle.

Dentists say that it is a physical impossibility to set diamonds in teeth.

A barber of Ionia, Mich., has broken the record of shaving a man in twenty-six seconds.

At Birmingham, Ala., there is an old hen which kills sparrows. She coaxes them up with bait.

A Wellington (Kan.) man sold two prairie dogs last week to a New York man for seventy dollars.

Tobacco merchants handle a larger amount of ready money than any other class of business men.

Two young men in Buffalo, on having a spat over a tandem bicycle which they bought jointly, took the machine apart and each was given half.

A clever balancing act is performed by a man in a Paris circus. He makes a tower of twenty champagne bottles and perches himself on the summit.

Dr. Hinckle, of Americus, Ga., has a piece of chinaware seven hundred and eighty-two years old. The date, 1100, is plainly stamped on the bottom and its only flaw is a broken handle.

HAPPY AND UNHAPPY PAIRS.

A woman at Ardmore has sued her husband for the recovery of her false teeth. She bit him and he took them away from her.

A Dexter (Me.) man wants a divorce from his wife of four weeks' standing because she refuses to make flapjacks according to his recipe.

At a recent Boston wedding, as the newly-married pair were marching down the aisle, the organist played for a recessional the well-known hymn: "Onward, Christian Soldier, Marching on to War."

An object of interest and curiosity at Topeka is a bride who maintained a correspondence with her husband for fourteen years without seeing him in all that time and without carrying on a flirtation with any other man.

A North Carolina negro hired a carriage to take him and his sweetheart to the church in which they were to be married, leaving him no money with which to pay for the license. The wedding party waited until daylight next morning, by which time he had succeeded in raising the license money.

PROGRESS OF THE EXPOSITION.

A herd of eighty-five buffalo will be exhibited at the fair.

Japan has accepted the invitation to participate in the exposition.

Kwong Wo Chiong, a Chinese merchant in Hong Kong, has applied for space for an exhibit of Chinese goods.

One hundred thousand soldiers gathered from the regular army and national guard would make an effective feature of the world's fair, so Gen. Miles thinks.

It is next to certain that the exposition will be open evenings, in all of the departments. The directory has called for plans and estimates for lighting, by electricity, all of the buildings.

Official acceptance of the invitation to participate in the exposition has recently been received from Nicaragua, Chili, San Domingo, Turkey, Egypt and Denmark. Twenty-one foreign nations have now accepted.

NOVELTIES IN THEIR LINE.

A rival has been found for the eight-day clock. It is stated that a Liverpool man has invented an eight-day lever watch.

A pneumatic saddle, which may be filled with either air or water, has been invented by a Parisian. For riding long distances, either on horseback or on a bicycle, it is a desideratum.

The newest gimcrack in the hands of the street peddlers is a little trick savings bank, a wooden box with a tiny drawer which opens to receive a coin, and loses the coin mysteriously whenever it is shut.

The smallest "moonshine," distillery ever captured by the revenue officers was found recently in Atlanta, Ga., and sent to Washington as a curiosity. Its capacity is about three gallons, it is constructed so as to be operated on an ordinary cooking stove and it is complete in every detail.

SENTIMENTAL REMARKS.

The reason that some people "love at first sight" is because they don't know each other then.—Columbus Post.

When a girl turns up her nose it isn't generally in order that you may kiss her lips more easily.—Somerville Journal.

"Always aim a little higher than the mark," says a philosopher. What! Kiss a girl on the nose? Never!—Adrian Daily Times.

A Philadelphia young man recently advertised for a wife and his sister answered. In most cases, however, the young man does not escape so easily.—New York Recorder.

It weakens a young man's enthusiasm, no matter how much he may be in love, when he gets the first impassionate letter from his inamorata and finds that she spells dear "deer."—Somerville Journal.

AN EGYPTIAN FIND.

Hundreds of Mummies Dating Back Nearly 3,000 Years Discovered in a Pit.

A discovery was lately made in the necropolis of Thebes second only in importance to the discovery of the royal mummies at Dehr-el-Bahari by M. Maspero in 1881. About half a mile from Dehr-el-Bahari, says the London Academy, a pit has been found containing several hundred magnificent mummies. These, like the royal mummies, had evidently been removed from the tombs and concealed in this receptacle, as a precaution, by the servants of the priests, probably at the same time and for the same reasons which caused the royal mummies to be placed in the receptacle where they were found by M. Maspero. This removal is believed by M. Maspero to have taken place in the reign of Aauputh, son of Shasang, of the twenty-second dynasty (circa 966 B. C.).

The coffins hitherto found all belong to the twenty-first dynasty, and are those of the priests of Ra-Amun and their families. The pit is forty-five feet in depth, at the bottom of which are two corridors filled with coffins and treasures of every description. In the lower corridor—which as yet has only been explored—it is computed that there are some two hundred coffins, and the second corridor is believed to be not less extensive.

The shaft is forty-five feet deep, its mouth is about twelve feet in diameter, and its sides are of rough limestone. One of M. Grebaut's native assistants, who was superintending the work of hauling up the mummy cases, told me that he had been the first actually to enter the corridor where the mummies and treasures lie. The shaft had then been excavated only as deep as the mouth of the corridor, and he crept in on his hands and knees and stood in what he describes as being like a palace of enchantment.

The corridor, he said, is some ten or twelve feet high and two hundred and fifty feet long. It runs in a northerly direction from the shaft toward the Theban hill. At the end there is a short corridor branching from it at right angles, and at some height above the floor at the end is the entrance to a second very long corridor, full of treasures, which has been sealed up for the present by M. Grebaut.

Groups of mummies are placed at intervals in families. The number in each group varies from two to six or seven—father, mother and children—and around them, exquisitely arranged, are vases, models of houses, models of dahabiehs, cases and boxes full of ushabtis, statuettes, and every conceivable treasure of ancient Egypt. Without even a speck of dust upon them, this profusion of treasures had remained unlooked at by any eye for nearly three thousand years. He said that photographs had been taken of the place in its undisturbed state, which he declared to be that of a perfectly kept and well arranged museum.

INSEPARABLE TWINS.

They Were Born in Bohemia Fourteen Years Ago—Their Diverse Tastes.

A remarkably interesting phenomenon was shown recently at the office of the Figaro newspaper to a very limited number of specially invited guests, comprising the most distinguished medical men of the metropolis. Among the laymen present were Lytton, M. Munkacsy, Senor Ruiz Zorilla and M. Clemenceau. The phenomenon consists of twin sisters joined together at the lower part of their bodies. They were born in Bohemia and are fourteen years of age. They are not united by a mere ligature, like the Siamese brothers, but resemble rather in their formation Millie-Christine, some years ago exhibited all over Europe.

Millie-Christine, however, had only one stomach, so that the two sisters experienced the feelings of hunger and thirst at the same time. It is not so with Rosa and Josepha who, having two stomachs, have distinct tastes in the matter of food and drink.

M. Maurice Lefevre—a member of the Figaro staff who introduced the young ladies in a few brief and bright remarks—told an amusing story of how after they had tasted champagne for the first time both were ill. Josepha made up her mind she would not touch the dangerous wine again, and she has kept her word, whereas Rosa still indulges in the beverage she prefers.

When one was ill the other was very angry at having to go to bed, and insisted on feeding in her usual way. They are thus quite different beings so far as sensations, inclinations, mind and heart are concerned. The children are quite pretty; they are healthy in appearance, and they appear to be very amiable and good-tempered. On their way to Paris a curious question was raised. The officials wanted to reckon them by heads, whereas the manager insisted on an opposite decision, and he gained his point, so they came for a single fare.

A Valuable Consignment.

A little oblong steel box, opening with combination lock, passed through the Chicago custom house the other morning consigned to an Illinois watch company. This insignificant affair contained diamonds and rubies by the hundreds, that were intended for settings for watches. The value of the stones was placed at one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the duty on them was a small fortune. The goods were delivered by a special messenger.

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[New York Press].

TARIFF PICTURES.

The famous firm of Sir Titus Salt & Co. of Bradford, England, have moved part of their great plant to Bridgeport, Conn., where they are making plushes to supply the American market. In Bradford this firm pays English wages. It gives its skilled workers there an average of $10 per week.

In Bridgeport it pays American wages. Its skilled American laborers get an average of $20 per week.

But Sir Titus Salt & Co. always employ unskilled labor largely. In England they pay their unskilled laborers $4 per week.

In the United States they pay them $10 per week.

American workingmen, which scale of wages will you vote for this fall?

The truth is that in foreign manufactures that do not compete with the products of American industry the McKinley law allows absolute free trade.

Free traders have persistently represented the McKinley law as building a Chinese wall to shut out all foreign products. For seven months ending July 31, 1890 the importations of foreign merchandise that was admitted free of duty were valued at $161,326,980.

For the corresponding period under the McKinley law their value was $250,843,776.

On Saturday last Jacob Skala went into the trough where the huge knife chopped up crude sugar at Spreckles' refinery, San Francisco, to set the broken blade. The blade caught his left foot as it descended, and severed the member at the ankle. Then Skala was drawn into the machine, while the ong knife went up and dowd like a guillotine, each time chopping off a section of about six inches of his leg. Before assistance could be given, Skala's leg had been chopped to pieces and the knife was backing at his body. In this state he was released, but the terrible shock had killed him. Skala was fifty-two years of age, a native of Austria, and leaves a widow and two sons, one of whom ran to his rescue when it was too late.

On Sunday last, at Rome, thousands of citizens marched in the procession to the Pantheon to deposit a wreath on King Victor Emmanuel's tomb, where on Friday last a number of French Catholic pilgrims made an insulting demonstration. While the crowd was in the church a number of radicals mounted some of the altars and made violent speeches, denouncing the Vatican and shouting, "Down with the priests."

At New York, on Monday, three persons were burned to death in a fire in a five-story brick tenement house, and two others fatally burned. The dead are: Mrs. Annie Murphy, aged 32; Miss Katie Dunn, aged 22; Josephine Ryan, aged 5.

It is said the President will demand indemnity from Spain for maltreatment suffered by American missionaries at the hands of Spanish priests and officers on the Caroline Islands.

The Times says that Mason Valley fruit crop is immense this season, and some of the finest apples, peaches and pears grown anywhere in the world can be seen on exhibit at Wabuska.

The murderers of Mrs. Greenwood, of Napa county, have been captured, and jailed at Napa. They gave the names of George and J. C. Dorson.

At Sacramento, on Monday afternoon, Richard Van Olinda shot his wife to death, and then suicided—the old story jealousy and whisky.

The Itata sailed from San Diego for Chili on Sunday, after having been held for three months.

During the month of September the sales of the State school text-books amounted to $14,989 73

The Canadian Pacific contemplate establishing a line of steamers between San Francisco and Vancouver.

Next week a dining-car will be placed on the San Francisco and Sacramento local train.

And yet another murder at Fresno. This time it is Michael Kinney, by Thomas Washoe Kelly.

Gen. W. H. Lee, son of Robert E. Lee, is dangerously ill, and is not expected to recover.

A girl was born unto Grover Cleveland on Sunday.

There is quite a boom in Sacramento in building dwelling houses.

William Henry Smith, the British Government leader in the Commons, suddenly died on Tuesday. He was the "Sir Admiral Porter, K. B." in Gilbert's H. M. S. Pinafore" burlesque.

NEW TO-DAY.

Taxes. 1891. Taxes.

NOTICE

TO

TAX PAYERS.

THE TAX PAYERS OF MONO COUNTY, California, are hereby notified that the Assessment Roll of Mono County, California, has been delivered to me by the Auditor, and that State and County Taxes for the year 1891, are due and payable, as follows, to wit:

One half of the Tax on Real Estate, and the whole of the Personal Property Tax must be paid prior to the last Monday of November next, at 6 o'clock P. M., or Fifteen per cent. will be added thereto, and, if the one-half is not paid prior to the last Monday of April, 1892, at 6 o'clock P. M., Five per cent. additional will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the Tax on the Real Estate must be paid prior to the last Monday of April, 1892, at 6 o'clock P. M., or Five per cent. will be added thereto. The first payment may include the whole Tax, at the option of the payer.

The Special School Tax for the Bodie School District must be paid in full prior to the last Monday of November next, at 6 o'clock P. M., or Fifteen per cent. will be added thereto.

Postals will be mailed to taxpayers, stating the amount of Assessment and Tax, which postals the parties are requested to present at my office when taxes are paid.

Taxes are payable in United States Gold Coin at my office, at the Court House, Bridgeport, Mono County, California.

M. J. CODY, Tax-Collector of Mono County, California.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Alpine, State of California.

SAMUEL NEWMAN, Plaintiff, vs. HENRIETTA E. BARNES AND HIRAM B. BARNES, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the said County of Alpine, State of California, and the Complaint filed in said County of Alpine in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court. C. C. P. Sec. 407.

The People of the State of California, send Greeting to HENRIETTA E. BARNES AND HIRAM B. BARNES, Defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named Plaintiff in the Superior Court of the said County of Alpine, State of California, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days, exclusive of the day of service, after the service on you of this Summons if served within this Alpine County; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said actiont is brough to obtain judgment against you quieting the title of plaintiff in and to, and adjudging him to be the owner, and entitled to the possession of that certain parcel of mining ground situate in the Hope Valley and Blue Lakes Mining District, formerly Hope Valley and Red Mountain Mining District, Alpine County, California, and being that portion of the "Altura" Quartz Mining Claim, claimed by plaintiff, conflicting with the so called "Altura" Quartz Mining Claim, claimed by you defendants, which is described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the Northwest boundary of the said mining claim, claimed by defendants, where it is intersected by the Northeast boundary of the Quartz Mining Claim of plaintiff; thence, Var. 16° 30' E. 1st. S. 59° E. 22.72 chs to point; thence, 2d. S. 31¼° W. 8.59 chs to point; thence, 3d, N. 59° W. 22.72 chs to point, thence, 4th. N. 31¼° E. 8.59 chs to point of beginning; from which point of beginning, the N. W. Corner of the said Mining Claim of plaintiff bears North, 59° W. 5.18 chs distant, containing an area of 19.51 acres. Also, to have any pretended claim or estate of defendants or either of them in or to said parcel of ground adjudged void and for costs of suit, as will more fully appear by reference to the Complaint on file herein, reference to which is hereby expressly made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said Complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

Witness my hand and Seal of the Superior Court of the said County of Alpine, State of California, this 30th day of September, A. D. 1891.

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FRANK SMITH, Clerk.

Indorsed: No. —. Superior Court, County of Alpine, State of California. Department No. —. Samuel Newman, Plaintiff, vs. Henrietta E. Barnes and Hiram B. Barnes, Defendants. Original Summons. Filed Sept. 3d, 1891.

FRANK SMITH, Clerk.

REDDICK & SOLINSKY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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CORONER'S SALE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, IN AND FOR the County of Mono, State of California.

M. J. CODY, Plaintiff,

vs.

A. E. Bean, F. R. Brown, Finley Cameron, Donald L. McKinnon, Harvey Boone, James McCallum, G. Sherman, D. McDonald, A. McDonald, W. R. Burns, Thomas Williams, E. M. Davidson, Alice May Schuman, Administratrix of the Estate of Charles A. Schuman, deceased, Horace Warner, and James H. Sturgeon, Defendants.

Under and by Virtue of an Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Mono, State of California, on the Third day of December, 1890, in the above entitled action, wherein M. J. Cody, the above named Plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree against A. E. Bean and F. R. Brown, Defendants, on the 3d day of December, 1890, and against Defendant James H. Sturgeon, for costs, to be taxed jointly with said Defendants, A. E. Bean and F. R. Brown, which said decree was, on the Fourth day of December, 1890, recorded in Judgment Book B, of said Court, at page 279, wherein the Sheriff of the County of Mono, State of California, is commanded to sell All of that certain mining claim known as the Rattlesnake Mine, situated in Mono Diggings, Jordan Mining District, Mono county, State of California. Also, that certain Mining Claim known as the Rattlesnake Extension Mine, said Rattlesnake Extension Mining Claim being an extension of the said Rattlesnake Mine on the south, and situate in said Mono Diggings.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public Notice is hereby given, that on

MONDAY, the NINETEENTH DAY of OCTOBER A. D. 1891,

at 12 o'clock, noon of that day, in front of the Court House, in Bridgeport, Mono county, California, I will (the said Sheriff being the party Plaintiff in the above entitled action and disqualified to sell said property) in obedience to said Order of Sale, and Decree of Foreclosure, at auction, sell the above described property, or so much there of as may be necessary to satisfy the Plaintiff's judgment, with interest thereon, and costs, to the highest and best bidder for lawful money of the United States.

D. M. WALTERS, Coroner.

Bridgeport, Mono county, Cal., September 24th, 1891.

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MINING NOTICES.

NO. 291.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

LAND OFFICE AT INDEPENDENCE, CAL. September 16, 1891.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN WAGNER, whose Postoffice address is Carson, Ormsby County, State of Nevada, and ALEXANDER S. KILPATRICK, whose Postoffice address is Cameron, Mono County, State of California, have this day filed their application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the LOOKOUT QUARTZ MINE, or vein, bearing Gold, Silver or other Minerals, with surface ground six Hundred feet in width, situated in Patterson Mining District, County of Mono, State of California, and designated by the field-notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 39, in Township 7 North, Range 24 East, Mt. Diablo Meridian, said Lot No. 39 being described as follows, to wit:

SURVEY OF THE LODE LINE OF THE LOOKOUT MINE.

Commencing at the point of location where I set a stone, 2.5 feet x 1 foot x .5 foot, marked L. L. L. T. U. S. S., and set in a large mound of stone, whence bears S. 23¾° E. 241 links distant, an Incline Shaft, 6 feet x 10 feet, and 12 feet in depth. S., 82¾° E., 4.04 links distant, the S. W. corner of a Cabin, 12 feet x 14 feet, setting nearly North and South. S., 30° 06' E., 4.06 links distant. Face of Tunnel, 120 feet in length, and running N. W. into the hill.

THENCE, VAR. 16½° E.

1. North, 15.12 chains, or 997.9 feet, To a Porphyry Stone, 2 feet x 1 foot x .5 foot, marked L. T. L. L. No. I. U. S. S., and set in a mound of earth and stone; this being the North end lode line of the Lookout Mine. Whence bears North, 446 links distant, the original North lode line Monument of Stone. Then I returned to the point of location, and ran

2. S., 11¾° W., 4.74 chains or 312.8 feet, To a stone, 2 feet x 1 foot x 1 foot, marked L. T. L. L. No. II. U. S. S. and set in a mound of earth and stone, whence bears S. 11¾° W. 263 links distant, the original South end lode line monument of stone.

SURVEY OF THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

Beginning at a 3 inch x 3 inch Post marked N. E. Cor. No. I Lookout Mine, U. S. S. and set in a mound of stone. Whence bears N. 55° E., 186.3 links distant, a Pine tree, 12 inches in circ'f, marked B. T. L. T. N. E. Cor. No. I. S. 56¾° E., 284.6 links distant, a Pine tree 10 inches in circ'f, marked B. T. N. E. Cor. L. L. T. N. 2¼° W. 458.5 links distant, a Stone mound claimed as the original N. E. Cor. of Lookout Mine.

THENCE VAR. 16½° E.

Cor. 1. Bears S. 2¼° E. 14.53 chains or 959 feet distant. To a Porphyry Stone, 1.5 foot x 1.3 foot x .5 foot, marked X. S. & L. and set in a mound of earth and stone at the intersection of this line, and the North line of the Star Mine. Whence bears S. 88° E., 152 links distant, a Pine tree, 3.8 in circ'f, marked B. T. N. 58° 25' W., 81 links distant, N. W. Corner Star Mine. 14.80 chains or 173.8 feet distant, To a quartz Porphyry Stone, 1.7 foot x 1.4 foot x .5 foot, marked E. B. L. T. U. S. S., and set in mound of earth and stone.

THENCE DEFLECTING RIGHT 25° 15'

along Eastern boundary, and over lands claimed by the Star Mine.

Cor. 2. Bears S. 23° W., 3.71 chains or 244.9 feet distant. To a Porphyry Stone, 1.5 foot x 1.4 foot x .8 foot, set in a mound of stone and earth. This being an intersection with the lode line of the Star Mine; whence bears N. 56° 38' W., 27 links distant, the lode line mound No. I, Star Mine 5.275 chains or 348.2 feet distant. To a Porphyry Stone, 1.7 foot x 1 foot x .6 foot, marked L. T. S. E. C. II. U. S. S., and set in a mound of earth and stone, claimed as original S. E. Cor. Whence bears S. 4¾° W., 12 links distant, a Pine stump marked B. S. I. T. S. E. Cor. No. II. N. 83° E., 124 links distant, a small Pine tree marked B. T. L. T. S. E. Cor. No. II. N. 18¾° E., 163 links distant, L. L. No. 1 mound Star Mine.

THENCE DEFLECTING RIGHT 78° 15'

onto the South boundary, and along between Lookout Mine and Fourth of July Mine.

Cor. 3. Bears N. 78¾° W., 3.517 chains or 232.1 feet distant. To a Stone, 2 feet x 1 foot x 1 foot, marked L. T. L. L. No. II. U. S. S., and set in a mound of earth and stone, and South end of the Lode Line Lookout Mine; whence bears S. 11¾° W., 263 links distant, the original South end Lode Line mound of Stone. 7.087 chains or 467.7 feet distant, To a Porphyry Stone, 1.5 foot x 1 foot 6 foot, marked L. T. S. W. Cor. No. III., and set in mound of earth and stone. Whence bears S. 5° E., 450 links distant, a Stone mound claimed as the original S. W. Corner Lookout Mine. N. 78¾° W., 22.2-10 links distant, the N. E. Cor Great Western Mine, a patented claim.

THENCE DEFLECTED RIGHT 75° 45'

onto the West boundary, and along between the Lookout Mine and unknown lands.

Cor. 4. Bears N. 6° W., 3.20 chains or 211.2 feet distant, To a Granite Stone, 2.5 feet x 1.9 foot x 1 foot, marked L. T. S. W. Cor. No. IIII, and set 16 inches in the earth, and mound of earth built up around it.

THENCE DEFLECTED RIGHT 16° 45'

Cor. 5. Bears N. 11¾° E., 1.21 chain or 79.9 feet distant, To a Porphyry stone, 2.2 feet x 1 foot x .7 foot, marked L. T. W. B. U. S. S., and set in a mound of earth and stone.

THENCE DEFLECTED LEFT 11° 45'

Cor. 6. Bears North, 7.537 chains or 497.7 feet distant, To a Stone. 1 foot x .75 foot x .5 foot, set in a mound of stone, whence bears S. 27° W., 229 links distant, an original stone mound on West side line. 15.59 chains or 1028.9 feet distant, To a 4 inch x 4 inch Post marked Lookout Mine, N. W. Cor. V. U. S. S., and set in ice, being over a place covered with perpetual snow and ice.

THENCE DEFLECTING RIGHT 101° 15'

onto North end line, and along between the Lookout Mine and public lands.

Cor. 7. Bears S. 78¾° E., 4.634 chains or 305.8 feet distant, To a Porphyry Stone, 2 feet x 1 foot x .5 foot, marked L. T. L. L. No. I. U. S. S. and set in a mound of earth and stone. This being the North end Lode line of the Lookout Mine. Whence bears North, 443 links distant, the original North end Lode line monument of Stone. 8.644 chains or 570.5 feet, To place of beginning, the N. E. Cor. No. I, Lookout Mine, and containing 17.16-100 acres.

SURVEY OF CONFLICT WITH THE STAR MINE.

Commencing at a Porphyry Stone, 1.7 foot x 1 foot x .6 foot, marked L. T. S. E. Cor. II. U. S. S., and set in a mound of earth and stone, whence bears S. 4¾° W., 12 links distant, a Pine stump marked B. S. L. T. S. E. Cor. No. II. N. 83° E., 124 links distant, a small Pine tree marked B. T. L. T. S. E. Cor No. II.

THENCE VAR. 16½° E.

Cor. 1. Bears N. 13¾° E., 163 chains or 107.6 feet distant. To L. L. No. 1 Star Mine. 5.71.5 chains or 377.2 feet distant, To N. W. Cor. Star Mine.

THENCE DEFLECTED RIGHT 107° 50'

Cor 2. Bears S. 58° 25' E., 0.81 chain or 53.5 feet distant, To a Porphyry Stone, 1.5 foot x 1.3 foot x .5 foot, marked X, S. & L., and set in a mound of earth and stone at the intersection of this East side line of Lookout Mine with the North side line of the Star Mine.

THENCE DEFLECTED RIGHT 56° 10'.

Cor. 3. Bears S. 2¼° E., 0.27 chain or 17.8 feet, distant, on East boundary of Lookout Mine.

THENCE DEFLECTED RIGHT 25° 15'

Cor. 4. Bears S. 23° W., 5.27.5 chains or 348.2 feet distant, To place of beginning, containing 25-100 acre.

SURVEY OF TRAVERSE LINE.

Connecting Lookout Mine with ¼ Sec. Cor. between Sections 15 and 22, T. 7, N., R. 24 E., M. D. M.

Commencing at the aforesaid ¼ Section Corner.

THENCE VAR. 16½° E.

Cor 1. Bears N. 89¾° E. 00.19 chains distant, to a point where I built a mound of stone. Thence Cor. 2. Bears N. 87° E., 12.25 chains distant to a point on side of hill. Thence

Cor. 3. Bears N. 46° 34' E., 23.61 chains distant, To S. W. Cor. of the Lookout Mine. Thence by direct course, Cor. 4. bears 75° 29' W., 150.13 chains distant, To place of beginning.

The Location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's Office of Mono County, California, at Bridgeport, in Book "C," of Mining Records, page 58.

MINING NOTICES.

The adjoining claimants are on the North by unknown, on the East by unknown, and Star Mine, on the South by unknown owners, and the Great Western Mine, and on the West by unknown owners.

ALSO, for the SWEETWATER MILL SITE, situated in Patterson Mining District, County of Mono, State of California, and designated by the field-notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 40, in Township 7 North, Range 23 East, Mt. Diablo Meridian, said Lot No. 40, being described as follows, to wit:

SURVEY OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE SWEETWATER MILL SITE FOR THE LOOKOUT MINE.

Commencing at a Mahogany tree, blazed on four sides and marked L. T. M. S. S. W. Cor. No. IV. U. S. S. Whence bears S. 48° 57' W., 10,126 chains distant, a 2x2 stake marked S. 12. S. 13. T. 7. N. R. 24. E.

THENCE VAR. 16¼° E.

ON WEST BOUNDARY.

Cor. 1. Bears N. 87° W., 1.20 chains distant, To Center of Sweetwater Creek, 20 links wide. 4.82 chains or 318.1 feet distant, To a 4 inch x 4 inch post, marked Sweetwater Mill Site. L. T. N. W. Cor. No. 3. U. S. S., and set in mound of earth and stone. Thence

ON N. W. BOUNDARY.

Cor. 2. Bears N. 38¼° E., 6.97 chains or 460 feet distant, To a Stone. 1.2 foot x .9 foot x .8 foot, marked L. T. M. S. N. E. Cor. No. I. U. S. S. and set in a mound of earth and stone. Whence bears S. 7° E., 60 links distant, a mahogany tree marked L. T. M. S. N. E. Cor. No. I. B. T. Thence

ON NORTH BOUNDARY

Cor. 3. Bears N. 77° 55' E., 2.28 chains or 150.5 feet, To a 4 inch x 4 inch post, marked E. Cor. No. V. S. L. T. M. S. U. S. S., and set in a mound of earth and stone. Thence

ON NORTH EAST BOUNDARY.

Cor. 4. Bears S. 57° E., 2.33 chains distant, To Center of Sweetwater Creek, 20 links wide. 5.50 chains or 366.3 feet distant, To a 4 inch x 4 inch Post, marked Sweetwater Mill Site L. T. M. S. S E. Cor No. 2; and set in mound of earth and stone. Whence bears S. 87° E., 114 links distant, a Pine tree, 9.75 feet in circ'f., marked S. L. T. M. S. S. E. Cor. No. 2. B. T. Thence

ON SOUTH EAST BOUNDARY.

Cor. 5. Bears S. 48° 58' W., 8.87 chains or 585.4 feet distant, To place of beginning, containing 5 acres.

Surveyed with Heller and Brightly transit No. 4.80.

SURVEY OF TRAVERSE LINE.

Connecting the N. E. Cor. No. I. Lookout Mine with the Sweetwater Mill Site S. W. Cor. No. IV.

Commencing at a 4 inch x 4 inch Post, marked N. E. Cor No. I. Lookout Mine. U. S. S., and set in a mound of earth and stone. Whence bears N. 55° E., 186.3 links distant, a Pine tree, 12 inches in circ'f marked B. T. L. T. N. E. Cor. No. I. S. 56¾° E., 284.6 links distant, a Pine tree 10 inches in circ'f marked B. T. N. E. Cor. I. L. T. Thence.

VAR. 16¼° E.

1. N. ¼° E., 4.02 chains distant, To Sta. 1. Thence
2. S. 77° E., 22.50 chains distant. To Sta. 2 Thence
3. S. 88¼° E., 32.85 chains distant. To Sta. 3. Thence
4. N. 22¾° E., 27.05 chains distant. To Sta. 4, on trail. Thence
5. N. 55¼° E., 10.50 chains distant. To Sta. 5, on trail. Thence
6. N. 30¾° E., 4.48 chains distant. To Sta. 6, on trail. Thence
7. N. 20¼° E., 3.50 chains distant. Center of Sweetwater Creek, 15 links wide. 20.60 chains distant, along Sweetwater Creek leaves at this point, 24.61 chains distant. To Sta. 7, on trail. Thence
8. N. 66¼° E., 4.82 chains distant To S. W. Cor No. 4. Sweetwater Mill Site. Thence
9. S 57° 56' W., 107 72 chains distant. To N. E. Cor. No. 1. Lookout Mine.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Lookout Quartz Mine or surface ground, and the said Sweetwater Mill Site are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication, hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

C. W. CRAIG, Register.

It is Hereby Ordered, that the foregoing Notice of Application for Patent be published for the period of Sixty days, (ten consecutive weeks), in the BRIDGEPORT CHRONICLE-UNION, a weekly newspaper published at Bridgeport, Mono Co. California.

C. W. CRAIG, Register.

First publication, September 26, 1891. s26 10w

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Mono, State of California, made on 15th day of September, 1891, in the matter of the estate of WILLIAM ROBSON, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said estate, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on

MONDAY, the 12th DAY of OCTOBER, 1891,

at 2 o'clock P. M. at the Law Office of Chas. L. Hayes, in Bridgeport, County of Mono, State of California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said William Robson, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said intestate, at the time of his death, in and to

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in Homer Mining District, County of Mono, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

1st. An undivided one half interest in and to Lot in the Town of Lundy, Mono County, California, with improvements thereon, consisting of one blacksmith's Shop, formerly known and designated as "Robson & Weaver's"

2d An undivided one fourth interest. Possessory Claim in and to the Harrison Mine situated in Homer Mining District, Mono county, California, and more particularly described as follows, to wit: Said Claim is bounded on the West by the "B. B." Mine, on the South West by the West Virginia Mine, and was located in the year 1880, by J. M. Miller, and for further description, reference is hereby made to the Records of Homer Mining District.

3d. One half interest in and to the Certain Mining Claim known as the "Summit," situated in Homer Mining District, Mono County, California, on the South Side of Mill Creek, bounded on the South by the Mocking Bird Mine, and located on the 19th day of May, 1880, by Jacob Weaver and William Robson, to which Notice of Location, and Records of Homer Mining District: reference is hereby made for further description.

4th. One fourth interest in and to a certain Mining Claim situated in said Mining District, and known as the West Virginia Mine.

5th. All right, title and interest in and to a certain Mining Claim, situated in said District, and known as the "Cliff" Mine, said Claim being a full sized Claim, 600x1500 feet, on the South side of Mill Creek, about one quarter of a mile from the Town of Lundy, in said county.

Terms and Conditions of Sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States, ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the Administrator on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before the making of the sale.

All bids or offers must be in writing and left at the office of Chas. L. Hayes, Attorney at Law, Bridgeport, Mono county, California, or delivered to the undersigned personally.

D. M. WALTERS,
Administrator of the Estate of William Robson, deceased.

Dated Bridgeport, September 17th, 1891.

CHAS. L. HAYES, Attorney for Administrator.

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MINING NOTICES.

Assessment Notice.

PENNSYLVANIA GOLD AND SILVER MINING Company.

Location of principal place of business, Silver Mountain, Alpine County, California.

Location of Works, Silver Mountain Mining District, Alpine County, California.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of Directors, held on the 22d day of August, 1891, an assessment of One Dollar ($1) per share was levied upon the assessable capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States Gold Coin, to the Secretary at the office of the company, in Silver Mountain, Alpine County, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 26th day of September, 1891, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, the 26th day of October, 1891, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors,
JOSEPH LARSON, Secretary.

OFFICE—Silver Mountain, Alpine County, California.

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DELINQUENT NOTICE.

PENNSYLVANIA GOLD AND SILVER MINING Company.

Location of principal place of business, Silver Mountain, Alpine county, California.

Location of Works, Silver Mountain Mining District, Alpine county, California.

Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 22d day of August, 1891, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shs.	Am't
Cronkite, John	179	7	$ 7 00
Johnson, Thomas	489	10	10 00
Olson, Magnus	485	5	5 00
Hendrickson, B A	182	4	4 00
Schyletter, Peter	678	119	119 00
Schyletter, Peter	676	10	10 00
Sauquet, John	46	2	2 00
Sauquet, John	536	1	1 00
Sauquet, John	547	5	5 00
Sauquet, John	504	5	5 00
Sauquet, John	564	5	5 00
Sauquet, John	629	4	4 00
Sauquet, John	655	61½	61 50
Sauquet, John	664	25	25 00
Sauquet, John	668	50	50 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 22d day of Aug., 1891, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company in Silver Mountain, Alpine county, California, on

MONDAY, the 26th day of OCTOBER, 1891,

at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with cost of advertising and expenses of the sale.

JOSEPH LARSON, Secretary.

OFFICE—Silver Mountain, Alpine county, California.

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BENNETT & PARKER,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

BRIDGEPORT, MONO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. je18-tf

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Notice to Tax Payers.
Summons—Alpine County
Claims allowed by Supervisors.

Personal.

On Sunday S[illegible] Cody and family, accompanied by Mr. Cody's father, returned from Virginia City.

On Sunday Charles Leavitt arrived here from Linkville, Or., on a visit to his father, leaving his mother at Coleville, who arrived home on Monday from a visit to her sons at Linkville, Or.

H. M. Bernett came from Antelope on Tuesday.

Postmaster Mattly, of Mono Lake, was here on Tuesday and Wednesday.

On Sunday David Hays and wife returned from a trip over the mountains, having accompanied Mrs. Hay's parents to within a few miles of their home at Sonora.

Superintendent of Schools, Miss Richards, of Lundy; Miss Julia E Kelly, of Bodie; and Miss Etta Mack, of Topaz, are in attendance of the Board of Education.

Charles Purdy, came down from the Dunderburg on Wednesday and returned on Thursday.

Wm. Radley and R. G. Watkins were up from Antelope on Tuesday.

S. B. Burkham, of Jordan, was here yesterday.

R. L. McCarty, of Bodie, was in town this week.

A RUNAWAY.—The "small boy" being on hand, he frightened W. T. Elliott's team and caused a lively runaway. Mr. Elliott, wife and two children were coming from the ranch to church, on Sunday, and opposite A. P. Allen's barn a boy darted out with something in his hand, and the horses shied and ran into Kirkwood's fence, when Elliott was thrown out, striking his head against the fence. The horses then made a dash down the lane. In the meantime, Mrs. Elliott was not idle, but getting the children over the seat, she took the boy by the arm and lowered him to the ground and held him for a moment that he might gain his feet, and dropped him; she did the same with the girl. The children being safe, she slipped out, and held to the wagon, but had hardly touched the ground, when it struck the ditch and threw her into the water. The jolt took the horses off their feet, and it was eighteen feet distant before the wagon struck the ground again. After running nearly half a mile, a couple of horsemen overtook and stopped the runaways. Mr. Elliott's head and arm were badly bruised, also the hand of Mrs. Elliott, and the children had their faces and hands pretty well scraped. Mr. Elliott was insensible for half an hour. It was a remarkable escape from more serious injuries. Mrs. Elliott was extraordinarily cool and self-possessed during the terrible ordeal.

ASSESSMENT ROLL.—Auditor Murphey handed over the Assessment Roll to Tax-Collector Cody on Monday, and taxpayers were notified this week, by postals, of the amount of their assessments and taxes. One-half of the tax on real estate, and the whole of the personal must be paid prior to the last Monday in November next, at 6 o'clock P. M., or 15 per cent. will be added thereto, and, if not paid prior to the last Monday in April next 5 per cent. additional will be added. The tax on the remaining half of the real estate must be paid prior to the latter date, or 5 per cent. will be added to it. See Tax-Collector Cody's "notice to taxpayers" in another column.

OFF.—The Homer Index is off when it says that the Robson and Weaver's real estate is to be sold at Bridgeport. The Administrator's office is at the County Seat, and bids for the property are to be sent to his place of business. If a bid from Lundy is confirmed by the Superior Court, the property is sold in Lundy, not in Bridgeport.

SMASH UP.—On Wednesday morning, B. E. Simmons and Willie Butler, hitched the former's horse to a go-cart in Bryant's upper field, took seats, and then the horse kicked, ran, threw the occupants out, Butler falling on him, and circled around the field several times, breaking the shafts, and edifying an audience.

A. O. U. W. BALL.—We acknowledge the receipt of complimentary card of admission to the 23d. Anniversary Ball of Bodie Lodge A. O. U. W., on Tuesday evening, the 27th inst. As usual, it will be worthy of the occasion.

A LECTURE.—O. E. Jones, of Bodie, lectured to a good house on Sunday, and was well received. He will lecture again this evening, at Bryant's Hall, on another subject. He should have a good audience.

COUNTY MONEY.—On Monday the money in the County Treasury was counted by the proper officers, who found therein the proper amount—$16,135 17.

On Wednesday, W. P. Hay's and Frank Doten's teams arrived from Carson, the former for Lundy and the latter for Bodie. Brandon's team, also, arrived with freight for here and Lundy.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors.

October 2, 1891, 9 A. M.

Board met. Present, Calnan, Stewart, Pitts, Morgan and Hunewill, Chairman, presiding.

The following claims were presented and allowed by the Board for the amounts set opposite the respective names:

GENERAL FUND

CLAIMANT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	AMOUNT
Z B Tinkum,	labor on roof,	$158 58
Wm Radley,	constable fees,	22 80
R G Watkins,	conveying Biggs to Bridgeport,	rejected
A Carlise & Co,	books and stationery,	46 20
R M & A C Folger,	printing,	54 75
John H King,	Justice fees,	5 00
W F Edwards,	constable fees,	20 20
P Geelhoed,	bridge lumber,	14 29
John Tucker,	Justice fees,	3 00
J D Murphey,	stamps, expressage and supplies,	17 80
J J Kelly,	Keeper of Bodie jail, and supplies,	73 00
Tong Sing Wo,	wood for jail,	56 25
A V Morgan,	printing,	61 25
J A Brown,	supplies for county,	11 60
H C Curran,	constable fees,	12 60
A Maestretti,	Justice fees,	21 00
M J Cody,	board of prisoners,	22 25
C L Hayes,	Code,	5 00
N J Salesbury,	Canton flannel	2 00

HOSPITAL FUND.

Wm Radley,	board of P Nye,	36 67
T A Keables,	County Physician,	245 00
David Hays,	supplies for poor	11 75
Bodie Store,	supplies for poor,	40 20
Mrs M A Hearne,	Matron of Hospital,	341 00
J A Brown,	supplies for J Henry,	25 40
J F Owens,	care of indigent sick,	22 00
C B Donnelly,	beef for poor,	12 5
James Todkill,	supplies for poor,	27 62

SALARY FUND.

N B Hunewill,	salary as Supervisor,	46 50
W Stewart,	" "	36 00
W Calnan,	" "	51 00
W Morgan,	" "	36 00
H A Pitts,	" "	42 00

ANTELOPE TOWNSHIP ROAD FUND.

J F Owens,	labor on road,	12 00

BRIDGEPORT TOWNSHIP ROAD FUND.

James Logan,	labor on road,	41 50

BODIE TOWNSHIP ROAD FUND.

A Arrild,	labor on road,	42 25

HOMER TOWNSHIP ROAD FUND.

Otto Larson,	labor on road,	77 75

The Board now adjourns sine die.

N. B. HUNEWILL, Chairman.

Attest: J. D. MURPHEY, Clerk.

PRESS ASSOCIATION.—The California Press Association held its semi-annual session at San Francisco on Monday. A. C. Folger attended, and presented the applications of J. W. E. Townsend, of the Homer Mining Index, and A. V. Morgan, of the Bodie Miner, for membership, and, with ten others, were elected.

One hundred and twenty-five daily and weekly newspapers are members of the Association.

THE OUTSIDE OF THE NEW STORE.

People who pass or the first time the new store of Weinstock, Lubin, & Co., Sacramento, are apt to pause and look. Its great size and novel architecture make it quite different from the ordinary run of business structures. It stands on the corner of Fourth and K streets, with a frontage of a hundred and forty feet and depth of a hundred and sixty feet. The general design is massive and bold, with abundant decoration in artistic raised scrolls. A noticeable feature of the design is the great number and variety of windows. Some are very narrow and slim, like those seen in the pictures of old castles, while others are broad and low, and four or five times as large as ordinary windows. The central tower contains a projecting balcony, from which an excellent view of the city and surrounding country may be had.

The first story of the building in front rests on a series of arches eighteen feet wide and twenty feet high, the base of the arches being supported on massive iron columns. The plate-glass windows for the display of goods set back ten feet from the arches, permitting of an arcade walk between them and the main sidewalk. The chief entrance to the building is under the central tower. It is thirty-five feet high, and handsomely ornamented.

The house takes special pains with its show-window displays. Something new and interesting may always be seen in them. Some of the windows have floors fitted with revolving discs, so that goods placed upon them are constantly turning and passing in many directions. At present writing, in one of the windows are a dozen or more full-size wax figures of men, women, and children. They were imported from France and are very lifelike. The figures are stylishly attired in the new fashions, and as they pass and repass present a scene of much brilliancy and animation. The advantages which this house offers to customers, and they are certainly many and important, may be fully shared by those living at a distance. A handsome illustrated catalogue is issued free every Spring and Autumn. It sells goods as readily to distant buyers as the best salesmen to a customer at the counter. Why should it not? Clear in its statements, impartial and fair, replete with news,—it deals direct, and above all, is *complete*. The latest devices, the sensible household necessities,—what you need and what you would like to have,—are all there in beautiful illustrations and interesting descriptions. It is a *helpful* book for young or old, rich or poor, and free for the asking.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board met on Tuesday, October 6th. 1891. Present, Cornelia Richards, Supt. of Schools; Mrs A. M. Hays, Misses Etta Mack, and Julia E. Kelly, and John D. Murphey.

The Board organized by electing J. D. Murphey President.

Grammar Grade certificates were awarded to Miss Sarah C. Stinson, for Life Diploma; Miss Maud West, on Grammar School Course Certificate from Lake county; Mrs. Maggie Meeker, on State Normal School Diploma; Miss Julia E Kelly, on State Normal School Diploma, Clay Hampton on Life Diploma. Miss Annie M. Dassele was recommended to the State Board of Education for a Life Diploma, R. L. McCarty, Principal of the Bodie School, was granted a Grammar Grade Certificate.

The Board adjourned on Octobea 10th.

On Wednesday, at Chicago, the Grant Statue was unveiled with imposing ceremonies. It is of bronze, representing the General on horseback.

Charles Stewart Parnell, the great Irish leader and statesman, died on Tuesday last from a chill he caught last week. His age was 44 years.

The National Republican Committee will meet in November to fix the date and place for holding the next National Convention.

Lieutenant-Governor Jones will not support Flowers for Governor. Bad for the Democrats.

The President is preparing his annual message.

Italy will not take part in the World's Fair at Chicago.

SERIOUS DANGER

Threatens every man, woman or child living in a region of country where fever and ague is prevalent, since the germs of malarial disease are inhaled from the air and are swallowed from the water of such a region. Medicinal safeguard is absolutely necessary to nullify this danger. As a means of fortifying and acclimating the system so as to be able to resist the malarial poison, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is incomparably the best and the most popular. Irregularities of the stomach, liver and bowels encourage malaria; but these are speedily rectified by the Bitters. The functions of digestion and secretion are assisted by its use, and a vigorous as well as regular condition of the system promoted by it. Constitution and physique are thus defended against the inroads of malaria by this matchless preventive, which is also a certain and thorough remedy in the worst cases of intermittent and remittent fevers.

LEGAL.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Mono, State of California, made on the 28th day of September, 1891, in the matter of the Estate of AH QUONG TIA, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said Estate, will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, on

MONDAY, the 2d DAY of NOVEMBER, 1891,

at TWO O'CLOCK P. M. of that day, in front of the Gurney Building, on Main Street, in the Town of Bridgeport, Mono County, State of California, all of the personal property of the Estate of the said Ah Quong Tia, deceased, stored in the said Gurney Building, and inventoried and appraised at a valuation of Seventeen Hundred ($1,700) dollars.

This personal property comprises the well selected, and general assortment of stock in trade in store, at the time of the death of the said Ah Quong Tia.

The property, consisting of
General Merchandise.
Groceries,
Hardware,
Stationery,
Drygoods,
Woolen goods,
Ladies' underwear,
Gentlemen's underwear,
Clothing.
Men and boys' boots and shoes,
Ladies' shoes,
Hats and caps,
Toweling,
Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and pipes,
Cutlery,
Winchester rifles,
Guns, pistols and ammunition,
Crockery,
Glassware,
Lamps and chimneys,
Kitchen furniture,
Agate ware,
Tinware,
Woodenware,
Willowware,
Bird cages and seeds,
Nails,
Cordage,
And other goods too numerous to mention.

Will be sold in bulk or segregated at option of the Administrator.

Goods will be shown, and further information given upon application to the Administrator or his Attorney, at Bridgeport, Mono county, California.

Dated Bridgeport, September 29th, 1891.

D. M. WALTERS,
Administrator of the Estate of Ah Quong Tia, deceased.

CHAS. L. HAYES, Attorney for Administrator.
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PROBATE NOTICE.

Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should Not be Made.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, OF THE COUNty of Mono, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of CLARK EGGLESTON, Deceased.

Adeline Eggleston, the Administratrix of the Estate of Clark Eggleston, Deceased, having filed her verified Petition herein, praying for an Order of Sale of the whole of the Real Estate of said decedent thereof, for the purposes and reasons therein set forth.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Court, that all persons interested in the Estate of said Deceased, be and appear before the Superior Court of said Mono County, on the

9TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1891,

at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Superior Court, at the Court House of said County of Mono, at Bridgeport, then and there to show cause why an Order should not be granted to the said Adeline Eggleston, Administratrix of said Estate, to sell all of the Real Estate of said deceased.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the BRIDGEPORT CHRONICLE-UNION, a newspaper printed and published in said County.

N. D. ARNOT,
Judge of the Superior Court,
Presiding.

Dated September 23d, 1891.

Indorsed:

In the Superior Court of the County of Mono State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Clark Eggleston, Deceased.

Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale o Real Estate Should not be made.

Filed Sep. 23d, 1891. J. D. Murphey. Clerk.

Recorded Vol. 2, Probate Min., page 314, on Sept. 23d, 1891 J. D. Murphey, Clerk. s26-td

W. O. PARKER, Attorney.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF WM. H. STANTON, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Wm. H. Stanton, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at the Office of C. L. Hayes in the town of Bridgeport, Mono County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Mono.

Dated at Bridgeport, this 14th day of September, 1891.

D. M. WALTERS, Administrator of the Estate of Wm. H. Stanton, deceased.
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Notice to Creditors.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Mono, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM MOONEY, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given by D. M. Walters, the present Administrator of the Estate of William Mooney, deceased, and successor of Joseph Maguire, the former Administrator of said Estate, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within Four Months after the first publication of this Notice, to the said Administrator, at the Law Office of Chas. L. Hayes, in the town of Bridgeport, Mono County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of said business of said Estate, in said County.

D. M. WALTERS,
Present Administrator of the Estate of William Mooney, Deceased.

Dated Bridgeport, Mono County, Cal., August 4, 1891. au8-6w

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Mono, State of California, made on the 16th day of September, 1891, in the matter of the Estate of JACOB WEAVER, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said Estate, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on

MONDAY, the 12th DAY of OCTOBER, 1891,

at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Law Office of Chas. L. Hayes, in Bridgeport, County of Mono, State of California, all the right, title, interest, and estate of the said Jacob Weaver, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said intestate, at the time of his death, in and to

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in Homer Mining District, Mono County, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

1st An undivided one half interest in and to Lot in the Town of Lundy, Mono County, California, with improvements thereon, consisting of one Blacksmith Shop, formerly known and designated as "Robson & Weaver's."

2d. An undivided one-fourth interest, possessory claim, in and to the Harrison Mine, situated in Homer Mining District, Mono county, California, and more particularly described as follows, to wit: Said Claim is bounded on the West by the "B. B." Mine, on the South West by the West Virginia Mine, and was located in the year 1889, by J. M. Miller; and for further description reference is hereby made to the Records of Homer Mining District.

3d. One-half interest in and to the certain Mining Claim known as the "Summit," situated in Homer Mining District, Mono County, California, on the South Side of Mill Creek, bounded on the South by the Mocking Bird Mine, and located on the 15th day of May, 1882, by Jacob Weaver and William Robson, to which Notice of Location, and Records of Homer Mining District reference is hereby made for further description.

4. All right, title and interest in and to a certain Mining Claim, situated in Homer Mining District, and known and designated as the "Boss Mine," and more fully described in the Records of said District.

5. One-half interest in and to a certain Mining Claim situated in said Homer Mining District, and known and designated as the "Buckeye Mine," lying and being on the South side of Mill Creek Canon, about one and one-half miles from the Town of Lundy, said County and State, and recorded on page 83, Book I, Records of said District; to which reference is hereby made for full description.

6th. An undivided one-half interest in and to the "B. B." Mine, situated in said District, County and State, on the South side of Mill Creek Canon, about one and one half miles South West from the Town of Lundy, and formerly known as the Clifton Mine; Notice of Location recorded in Book I, page 84, Records of Homer Mining District.

Terms and Conditions of Sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States, ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the Administrator on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before the making of the sale.

All bids or offers must be in writing and left at the office of Chas. L. Hayes, Attorney at Law, Bridgeport, Mono county, California, or delivered to the undersigned personally.

D. M. WALTERS,
Administrator of the Estate of Jacob Weaver, deceased.

Dated Bridgeport, September 17th, 1891.

CHAS. L. HAYES, Attorney for Administrator.
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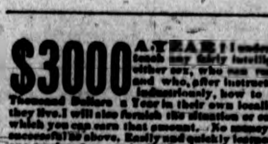
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MOTHER'S KISS.

When downward I tumble and bump my poor head,
Then hop up quite sure I am pretty near dead,
And run to my mamma as quick as a wink,
Ah, how does she cure me! Pray, can you not think!
By kisses a-plenty, to be sure!

Again and again, I may wound myself sore,
Then cry out because I have hurt me some more;
No matter how busy or tired she may be,
She always takes time to attend to poor me—
To heal me at once with her kiss.

When I am real good, or when I am real bad,
When I am quite merry, or when I'm quite sad,
When I her sweet patience so often have tried
She will so lovingly, tenderly chide;
Then kiss me, just kiss me the same.

Ah, kisses like these! can we ever forget
The love they expressed? Nay, with eyelashes wet,
We'll yearn for them even in old, grown-up years,
Our eyes brimming over with hot, blinding tears,
While longing for them all in vain.

Alas, that her heart and her voice are so dumb,
To our yearning and cries, and no mother can come
And ease the keen heartache in our after life,
When we have got hurt in the world's ceaseless strife;
No kisses can heal us like hers!
—Fannie L. Funchor, in Portland Transcript.

A BAFFLING MYSTERY.

Strange, Remarkable Case of Mr. Mansfield's Wife.

All was excitement at the Mansfield mansion; its mistress, the beautiful and accomplished wife of David Mansfield, had suddenly and mysteriously disappeared. They were all ready for an evening ride. Mr. Mansfield was already at the carriage, awaiting his wife's coming. She had appeared at the doorway, but stopped, and, telling her husband that she had forgotten her gloves and would return for them, she reentered the house and started upstairs to her room.

That was the last Mr. Mansfield saw of his wife. He waited fifteen or twenty minutes, and then sent a servant to hurry Mrs. Mansfield. The servant returned and reported that the door to the lady's room was locked, and that there had been no response when she knocked.

Frightened, Mr. Mansfield hastened upstairs and tried the door of his wife's room. It was locked, as the servant had said. Mr. Mansfield called his wife's name, but received no reply. He was now thoroughly frightened, and summoning all his strength, he burst the door open. One hasty glance about the room was sufficient.

The room was empty—his wife was gone!

But where, and how, and why?

These were the questions that agitated the mind of the husband, and he could find no answer for any one of them. Still, she might be in the house, Mr. Mansfield thought, and he set the servants to searching for her. High and low, upstairs and down they searched, but no trace of the missing woman could they find.

Then they extended their search to the grounds, with the same results, and Mr. Mansfield was in despair. The disappearance of his wife was so sudden, so unexpected, so mysterious, that he was filled with a kind of nameless, numbing feeling of horror, of fear, of he knew not what.

For hours the search had been kept up, and at last, disheartened, weary, anguish-stricken, the bereaved husband ordered the search discontinued. What to do next he did not know, until it was suggested to him to send for a detective.

Mr. Mansfield caught at the suggestion at once, and telegraphed to the city for a detective. The next train brought one of the best detectives in the city of New York, and he lost no time in getting to work.

Accompanied by Mr. Mansfield, he entered the room of the missing lady, and began an examination of it.

"Is everything just as it was when her absence was discovered?" asked Mr. Ferret, the detective; "has nothing been moved or changed in any way?"

"Nothing," replied Mr. Mansfield. "Everything is just as she left it."

"Then that window was open," asserted the detective, indicating an open window at one side of the room, and Mr. Mansfield nodded assent.

Mr. Ferret crossed the room, and examined the sill and floor beneath the window. Then he looked out. The only possible means of reaching the ground, thirty feet below, was by a lightning rod, which could be reached from the window, and the detective shook his head. It would be a powerful incentive that would induce a woman to descend by means of this rod.

After examining every nook and cranny of the room, the detective sat down and studied the matter from every point of view, as he thought. At last he turned to his companion:

"Mr. Mansfield," he said, "I wish to ask you a question. It is of rather a delicate nature, but I hope you will not be angry. Did you and your wife have any trouble? Do you know any reason why she should wish to get away from you?"

"I do not," was the reply. "My wife and I were on the best terms; we never quarreled in our lives."

The detective looked puzzled. "I don't understand it," he said; "the only theory that I can advance is that she has committed suicide, though if you were on good terms there would be no reason for her doing this."

The detective spent a week searching for a clew, but could find none. A systematic search was made for miles around; advertisements were inserted in all the papers, but it availed nothing. Nothing could be discovered. The disappearance of the woman was as complete and unfathomable a mystery as ever.

Mr. Mansfield grew pale and thin. He had loved his beautiful wife as few men do love, and the uncertainty attending the disappearance of his loved one made his sorrow all the harder to bear. It was worse really than it would have been had he known his wife was dead. He was unwilling the detective should give up the search, and the week grew into a month.

Two, three, four months the detective kept at it. He exhausted every resource, sifted every semblance of a clew, and finally at the end of five months, refused to work longer.

"It's a waste of my time and your money," he declared, and Mr. Mansfield reluctantly acquiesced in the detective's decision.

"My opinion," said Mr. Ferret, "is that your wife is dead. I think you had better accept that as a fact."

"I will not accept that as true until I know it is true," declared Mr. Mansfield, and, unable to produce proof that his theory was the correct one, the detective said no more, but bade the sorrowing man good-by and returned to the city.

A couple of months later, as he was sitting at home, turning over in his mind different cases that he had been engaged upon, Mr. Ferret's mind reverted to the Mansfield case and he gave a start, as a sudden idea occured to him.

"I have it!" he exclaimed, aloud. "I'll wager I have fathomed the mystery of Mrs. Mansfield's disappearance! Why didn't I think of it before, I wonder? Let's see," and he looked at his watch, "I have just time enough to catch the train. I believe I'll run down and put the matter to the test at once."

Two hours later Mr. Ferret stood in the presence of Mr. Mansfield. The detective was shocked at the change in his late employer. He was aged a score of years, and his hair, lately a beautiful brown, was silvered with gray. He had a hopeless expression of countenance that was pitiful to see, but brightened up a little, at sight of the detective.

"Have you—do you bring me any news?" he asked, eagerly.

"Mr. Mansfield, I wish to ask you a question or two," said the detective. "Do you know anything regarding your wife's ancestors?"

"Only that they were excellent people," quickly. "I never heard aught said against any relative of hers."

"Well, answer me this: Did you ever hear of, or know of any relative of hers being afflicted with insanity?"

This shot struck home. Mr. Mansfield's face paled, and he reeled back against the wall.

"Her uncle," he gasped. "is an occupant of an insane asylum now. My God! Do you think—do you suspect—"

"That your wife was insane when she disappeared so mysteriously? Yes, that is what I think, and now I would advise that the different establishments for the care of the insane, that are distributed throughout the country, be looked through for your wife; she might be found. Mind you, I say *might* be found; my own opinion is that she is dead."

"We'll begin the search to-morrow!" declared Mr. Mansfield. "Name your price to help me and consider yourself engaged."

The search through the different insane asylums began next day, and in a "private" institution of this kind, nearly a hundred miles from her home, Mrs. Mansfield was found.

She was sane, too, as anybody, but prematurely old, from confinement in such a horrible place; but how happy the two were over their reunion, after being separated for so long.

Mrs. Mansfield's story was soon told. She had been taken with a sudden insane notion that her husband hated her and wished to make away with her. She thought that, instead of going to the opera, her husband was going to take her off somewhere and murder her. With this fear to urge her on, she had returned to her room on that evening, two years before, locked the door, climbed out of the window, descended by the lightning-rod and made her escape. She had wandered away, through the timber and across the country, to the railroad; boarding a train, she rode to a town nearly a hundred miles distant. Here she left the train, and wandered again, until picked up by kind people and sent to the asylum for the insane.

She came back to her right senses a few weeks after entering the asylum, but when she told them she was sane, and gave her name and address, they laughed at her, and never even thought of writing to the address she gave them. So despairing, and almost heartbroken, the poor woman was forced to remain an inmate of a madhouse, a companion of mad men and women. It was terrible, and her joy at regaining her freedom and being restored to her home and the arms of her loving husband, can be better imagined than described.

She never had a second touch of the dread malady, and among all their many friends, there was never one who was a more welcome visitor than the man who, sitting at his home thinking, had figured out the cause of Mrs. Mansfield's mysterious disappearance—Mr. Ferret, the detective.—S. A. D. Cox, in Yankee Blade.

Evening Things Up.

Never was the old proverb illustrated better than in one of our barber shops last week. A customer came in and asked the proprietor if he could be shaved for five cents. The barber told him certainly and proceeded to lather him, then calmly sat down to read the paper. After waiting awhile the man remonstrated and received the information that he was promised a shave for five cents but was not promised when he should be shaved. He capitulated and said he would pay the barber ten cents. The paper was immediately laid aside and the man was shaved. He started to go out the door without paying, and when reminded of his lapse said: "I told you I would pay you ten cents for a shave but I did not say when I would pay." The barber promptly acknowledged the corn.—Brunswick (Me.) Telegraph

—Patient—"What kept you away so long, doctor? I've waited for you five hours." Country Doctor—"Why, the fact is my wife was busy curing hams and needed my assistance." Patient—"She ought to have called other help if she wanted 'em cured, and I'll tell her so."—Pharmaceutical Era.

ALL OVER THIS LAND.

WHITE house changes this summer will cost $35,000.

IT will take 100,000 barrels of cement to mend the break in the Soo canal, Mich.

THE twenty-third ward in Philadelphia is larger in area than the city of New York.

BOSTON has two more banks than New York. Pittsburgh has two more than Chicago and thirty-two more than Philadelphia.

IT will cost $9,478,547 to run the city of Brooklyn during 1892. This is at the rate of $11 for every man, woman and child in the city.

A VALLEY more wonderful than the Yosemite, except in the matter of waterfalls, is said to have been discovered in King's river canon, above the famed Yosemite.

IT is reported from Colorado that two miners have found the famous "lost vein," for which prospectors have been searching for years. It consists of a six-inch streak of almost solid silver, estimated to run from $15,000 to $35,000 in value per ton.

JAIL BIRD NOTES.

PRISONERS in Woodbury (N. J.) jail painted and decorated the interior so well that Sheriff Packer treated them to pie three times a day.

THE Michigan penitentiary has a class of fifteen in telegraphy, originated by one of the prisoners. Each convict purchased his own instrument by working overtime.

HENRY MAGRATH, a prisoner in the Richmond jail, ate the mirror in his cell, swallowed his trousers, buttons and all, and was about to eat up his bedstead when the jailer put him in a straight-jacket.

THE governor of a penitentiary in the far west has a pack of cards which were made by one of the convicts out of the beef bones collected from the convict's soup and split to a delicate thickness. The pips are scratched with a pin and are quite artistically executed.

Infant Snakes.

The first sign of the hatching of a snake, according to Dr. Walter Sibley, is the appearance of a slit at the part of the eggshell which happens to be uppermost. The young reptile's snout appears at the crack, and after a time the head protrudes, and may remain thus several hours before the body and tail are hatched. If disturbed, the head is withdrawn into the shell, while fully hatched snakes often seek their shells as a safe retreat. These infants are smooth and velvety to the touch, with eyes open from the first, and begin to hiss at the age of a few days.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ever since the establishment of the first paper on the bay of San Francisco, which we believe was the "Alta," removed from Monterey in 1849; the inhabitants of the Coast generally have been interested in the news from San Francisco. The "Alta," like many other pioneers of '49, has succumbed to the inevitable and gone over to the great majority, and, like other pioneers, has been succeeded by younger generations. The "Examiner" has taken perhaps the most prominent place in the newspaper field of late years, and its Weekly edition is very generally taken by those who want an interesting and reliable paper published at "The Bay." Everyone is familiar with the Premium Offers made by Mr. Hearst, the "Examiner's" enterprising publisher, and it is only necessary to say that this year the aggregate value of the premiums—of which there are 5,000—is $125,000, which are distributed among all the subscribers to the paper. In addition to these premiums, which range in value from 50 cents to $7,500, every subscriber receives one of the four great premium pictures, which will be mailed to him in a tube direct from the "Examiner" office as soon as the subscription is received:

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